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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In August 1977 a sample household survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the weekly earnings of wage and salary earners. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees".

2. Preliminary results of the survey were published on 24 November 1977 in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), August 1977 (Preliminary)*, (6309.0). This bulletin contains final and more detailed information.

3. Similar surveys were conducted in August 1975 and 1976. However, care must be taken in making comparison from one survey period to another as the 1975 survey data related to earnings from *all jobs and hours worked*, whereas subsequent survey publications contain tables on earnings from the *main job* as well as *all jobs* and statistics of *hours paid for* as well as *hours worked*.

4. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

5. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over who were employed as wage or salary earners in their main job, except members of the permanent defence forces, persons on workers' compensation, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, and persons who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Interpretation of results

6. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 29, for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings was based on the knowledge of one person (generally the housewife). It is considered that there may be some understatement in the estimates because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of earnings. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

7. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (i) In making comparisons of earnings between groups of employees it must be remembered that there will be differences arising from the different age and occupation structures of these groups. This is particularly important, for

example, when interpreting results in Tables 16, 19 and 21 which show earnings according to birthplace.

- (ii) Because employers and self-employed persons were excluded from the survey the results should not be taken as representative of the earnings of all employed persons. In particular, earnings of employees in some occupation groups in Table 18 may not reflect the earnings of all persons in those occupations.

Definitions

8. *Weekly earnings* refers to gross weekly wages and salaries (i.e. before taxation and other deductions have been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent.

9. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

10. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

11. The *main job* was defined as the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week. The *second job* was defined to include all remaining jobs, in which some hours were worked during the survey week.

12. *Hours paid for* refers to the number of hours for which an employee was paid and not necessarily to the number of hours actually worked (e.g., an employee on paid leave for the week was asked to report the number of hours for which he was paid).

13. *Hours worked* refers to actual hours worked during the survey week, not necessarily hours paid for. Thus, if a person had been on leave for the whole week, hours worked would have been recorded as nil.

14. *Full-time employees* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time employees* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour were disregarded.

15. *Occupations* shown are the major groups as published in Classification and Classified List of Occupations, June 1971. A person who held more than one job as an employee was classified to the occupation of the main job.

16. For the purposes of the survey persons were classified as having a second job if, during the survey week, they :

- (a) worked in a second job; and
- (b) were employed as a wage or salary earner in both of their jobs. Service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind; nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

17. For a detailed description of industries shown in Tables 10 and 17 refer to *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition, Volume 1 - The Classification, 1969*.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

Related Publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following earnings and income publications which are available on request :

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) (Preliminary) (6309.0) — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 3.

Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary) — (6301.0), and Final Bulletin — (6302.0).

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition (Preliminary) — (6305.0), and Final Bulletin (6306.0) — sample survey conducted annually in May.

Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary) — (6303.0), and Final Bulletin — (6304.0) — sample survey conducted annually in October.

Income Distribution 1968-69 Consolidated and Revised Edition (6505.0) — sample survey conducted in respect of 1968-69.

Income Distribution Part I, 1973-74 (6502.0) and *Part 2* (6503.0) — sample survey conducted in respect of 1973-74.

Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary) (6311.0) — monthly.

The Labour Force (6203.0) — quarterly.

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	20.3	16.4	36.7	11.6	16.0	27.7	31.9	32.5	64.4
60 and under 80	54.4	15.1	69.5	47.6	14.8	62.4	102.0	29.9	131.9
80 " " 100	55.1	22.9	78.0	62.9	25.4	88.3	118.0	48.3	166.3
100 " " 110	31.5	38.9	70.4	32.2	46.3	78.5	63.6	85.2	148.9
110 " " 120	23.1	64.1	87.2	22.2	66.4	88.6	45.3	130.5	175.9
120 " " 130	21.8	120.2	142.0	16.2	118.7	134.9	38.1	238.8	276.9
130 " " 140	13.9	165.5	179.5	5.0	115.3	120.2	18.9	280.8	299.7
140 " " 150	11.9	219.7	231.6	6.2	118.1	124.3	18.1	337.8	355.9
150 " " 160	9.8	242.6	252.4	4.2	126.6	130.8	14.1	369.2	383.2
160 " " 170	7.0	234.1	241.1		89.1	90.5	8.4	323.2	331.6
170 " " 180		193.2	197.1	4.3	65.5	67.8	6.2	258.7	264.9
180 " " 190	6.1	194.1	196.4		47.1	47.6		241.2	244.0
190 " " 200		156.3	158.5	*	41.6	42.0	5.4	197.9	200.5
200 " " 220	4.9	263.5	266.2	*	52.3	53.2		315.8	319.4
220 " " 240		172.7	174.0	*	35.2	35.6	5.3	207.9	209.6
240 " " 260		158.4	159.3	*	21.3	21.9		179.7	181.2
260 " " 280		94.5	95.0	*	8.8	8.8		103.4	103.8
280 " " 300	4.1	77.0	77.5	*	9.1	9.3		86.2	86.8
300 " " 350		116.3	116.8	*	7.9	8.1		124.2	124.9
350 " " 400		53.8	54.1	*	5.3	5.4	4.2	56.7	57.0
400 " " 450		30.1	30.2	*	*	*		32.4	32.7
450 " " 500	*	19.3	19.3	*	*	*		20.3	20.3
500 and over	*	30.8	31.1	*	*	*		32.6	32.9
Total	264.3	2,699.7	2,964.0	215.3	1,033.5	1,248.8	479.7	3,733.2	4,212.9
- dollars -									
Median earnings	101	181	175	95	150	142	98	170	163
Mean earnings	106	200	192	98	157	147	102	188	178
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	28.8	10.5	39.2	31.6	38.9	70.5	60.3	49.4	109.7
20 and under 40	11.1	15.1	26.2	16.2	69.5	85.7	27.3	84.6	111.9
40 " " 60	4.5	10.7	13.7	6.7	73.8	77.3	6.5	84.5	91.0
60 " " 80	*	7.8	9.2		91.7	94.9	4.7	99.5	104.2
80 " " 100		7.5	8.6		77.8	81.1	4.5	85.3	89.8
100 " " 110	*	5.1	6.0	4.5	38.4	38.9	*	41.2	42.5
110 " " 120	*				23.5	23.7	*	25.9	26.1
120 " " 130	*	4.5	4.5		23.5	24.0	*	28.0	28.5
130 " " 140	*	5.5	6.3	*	11.8	12.1	*	14.6	15.2
140 " " 150	*			*	13.2	13.2	*	15.9	16.4
150 " " 160	*			*	8.1	8.1	*	9.6	9.6
160 " " 170	*	5.1	5.4	*	4.9	4.9	*	6.6	6.7
170 " " 180	*			*			*	5.6	5.9
180 " " 190	*	*	*	*	7.7	7.7	*	6.2	6.2
190 and over	*	17.4	17.6	*	18.9	19.1	*	36.3	36.7
Total	47.7	91.4	139.1	59.5	501.8	561.3	107.2	593.2	700.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	18	85	46	20	75	70	19	76	67
Mean earnings	27	114	84	29	81	76	28	86	77

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1977 (a) – continued

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings (\$) —									
Under 20	29.5	15.0	44.5	32.3	44.3	76.6	61.8	59.3	121.1
20 and under 40	14.3	19.6	33.9	18.8	73.6	92.4	33.1	93.2	126.3
40 " " 60	19.5	18.0	37.5	11.7	80.4	92.1	31.2	98.4	129.7
60 " " 80	55.9	22.9	78.7	50.8	106.5	157.3	106.7	129.3	236.0
80 " " 100	56.2	30.4	86.6	66.2	103.2	169.5	122.5	133.6	256.1
100 " " 110	32.4	41.6	74.0	32.7	84.8	117.4	65.0	126.4	191.4
110 " " 120	23.2	66.5	89.7	22.3	90.0	112.3	45.5	156.4	202.0
120 " " 130	21.8	124.6	146.5	16.8	142.2	158.9	38.6	266.8	305.4
130 " " 140	14.3	168.3	182.6	5.2	127.1	132.3	19.5	295.4	314.9
140 " " 150	12.3	222.4	234.8	6.2	131.3	137.5	18.6	353.7	372.3
150 " " 160	9.8	244.1	253.9	4.2	134.6	138.9	14.1	378.7	392.8
160 " " 170	7.1	235.8	242.9	4.3	94.0	95.4	8.5	329.8	338.3
170 " " 180	4.1	195.1	199.2		69.2	71.6	6.4	264.3	270.8
180 " " 190	4.7	196.5	198.7		51.0	51.6	5.6	247.5	250.3
190 " " 200		157.6	160.1		*	45.6		46.0	203.3
200 " " 220	4.9	266.0	268.6	*	58.2	59.3	5.5	324.2	328.0
220 " " 240		176.6	177.9	*	38.6	39.0		215.2	216.9
240 " " 260		161.1	162.0	*	22.9	23.5		184.0	185.5
260 " " 280		*	94.9	95.4	*	10.5		10.5	105.4
280 " " 300	*	78.5	78.9	*	9.9	10.1	4.2	88.4	89.0
300 " " 350	*	118.4	119.0	*	8.6	8.8		127.0	127.8
350 " " 400	*	55.3	55.7	*	5.4	5.5		58.3	58.7
400 " " 450	*	30.5	30.6	*				32.8	33.1
450 " " 500	*	19.3	19.3	*	*	*		20.3	20.3
500 and over	*	31.9	32.2	*	*	*		34.4	34.7
Total	312.1	2,791.1	3,103.1	274.8	1,535.3	1,810.1	586.9	4,326.4	4,913.3
— dollars —									
Median earnings	93	180	172	87	133	126	90	162	155
Mean earnings	94	197	187	83	132	125	89	174	164

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TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1977 (a)
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 60	7.7	0.7	1.3	5.3	1.5	2.2	6.6	0.9	1.5
" 80	28.3	1.3	3.6	27.4	2.9	7.2	27.9	1.7	4.6
" 100	49.2	2.1	6.2	56.6	5.4	14.3	52.5	3.0	8.5
" 110	61.1	3.5	8.6	71.5	9.9	20.6	65.8	5.3	12.0
" 120	69.9	5.9	11.5	81.8	16.3	27.7	75.3	8.8	16.2
" 130	78.2	10.4	16.3	89.3	27.8	38.5	83.2	15.2	22.8
" 140	83.5	16.5	22.4	91.6	39.0	48.1	87.1	22.7	29.9
" 150	88.0	24.6	30.2	94.5	50.4	58.1	90.9	31.7	38.3
" 160	91.7	33.6	38.7	96.5	62.6	68.6	93.8	41.6	47.4
" 170	94.3	42.3	46.8	97.2	71.2	75.8	95.6	50.3	55.3
" 180	95.8	49.5	53.4	98.3	77.5	81.2	96.9	57.2	61.6
" 190	96.6	56.7	60.0	98.6	82.1	85.0	97.5	63.7	67.4
" 200	97.4	62.5	65.3	98.8	86.1	88.4	98.0	69.0	72.2
" 220	98.4	72.3	74.3	99.2	91.2	92.7	98.7	77.5	79.8
" 240	98.9	78.7	80.2	99.4	94.6	95.6	99.1	83.1	84.8
" 260	99.2	84.6	85.6	99.7	96.7	97.4	99.4	87.9	89.1
" 280	99.4	88.1	88.8	99.7	97.6	98.1	99.5	90.7	91.6
" 300	99.6	91.0	91.4	99.8	98.5	98.8	99.6	93.0	93.7
" 350	99.8	95.3	95.3	99.9	99.3	99.4	99.8	96.3	96.7
" 400	99.9	97.3	97.1	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.9	97.8	98.1
" 450	100.0	98.4	98.1	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	98.7	98.9
" 500	100.0	99.1	98.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.2	99.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 20	60.2	11.5	28.2	53.1	7.8	12.6	56.3	8.3	15.7
" 40	83.5	28.0	47.0	80.3	21.7	27.9	81.8	22.6	31.7
" 60	89.9	39.7	56.9	86.2	36.4	41.7	87.9	36.8	44.7
" 80	93.0	48.2	63.5	91.6	54.7	58.6	92.3	53.6	59.6
" 100	95.3	56.4	69.7	97.2	70.2	73.1	96.5	68.0	72.4
" 110	97.1	59.4	72.3	98.1	77.9	80.0	97.8	74.9	78.5
" 120	97.2	62.0	74.0	98.3	82.6	84.2	98.0	79.3	82.2
" 130	97.2	66.9	77.2	99.2	87.3	88.5	98.5	84.0	86.3
" 140	97.9	70.0	79.4	99.6	89.7	90.7	99.1	86.5	88.5
" 150	98.8	73.0	81.7	99.6	92.3	93.1	99.5	89.7	90.8
" 160	98.8	74.7	82.8	99.6	93.9	94.5	99.5	90.8	92.2
" 170	99.0	76.6	84.1	99.6	94.9	95.4	99.6	91.9	93.2
" 180	99.5	78.7	85.6	99.6	95.6	96.1	99.8	92.9	94.0
" 190	99.5	81.2	87.3	99.6	96.4	96.8	99.8	94.0	94.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1977 (a) – continued
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
Under 20	9.4	0.5	1.4	11.7	2.9	4.2	10.5	1.4	2.5
" 40	14.0	1.2	2.5	18.5	7.7	9.3	16.1	3.6	5.1
" 60	20.2	1.8	3.7	22.8	12.9	14.4	21.4	5.9	7.7
" 80	38.1	2.6	6.2	41.3	19.8	23.1	39.6	8.9	12.5
" 100	56.1	3.7	9.0	65.4	26.5	32.5	60.5	12.0	17.7
" 110	66.5	5.2	11.4	77.3	32.0	39.0	71.6	14.9	21.6
" 120	73.9	7.6	14.3	85.4	37.9	45.2	79.4	18.5	25.7
" 130	80.9	12.1	19.0	91.5	47.2	54.0	86.0	24.7	31.9
" 140	85.5	18.1	24.9	93.4	55.5	61.3	89.3	31.5	38.3
" 150	89.5	26.1	32.5	95.7	64.1	68.9	92.5	39.7	45.9
" 160	92.6	39.8	40.7	97.2	72.9	76.6	94.9	48.5	53.9
" 170	94.9	43.2	48.5	97.7	79.0	81.9	96.4	56.1	60.8
" 180	96.2	50.2	54.9	98.6	83.5	85.9	97.5	62.2	66.3
" 190	96.9	57.2	61.3	98.8	86.8	88.7	98.0	67.9	71.4
" 200	97.7	62.8	66.5	98.9	89.8	91.2	98.5	72.6	75.6
" 220	98.6	72.3	75.2	99.3	93.6	94.5	99.1	80.1	82.3
" 240	99.0	78.6	80.9	99.5	96.1	96.7	99.4	85.1	86.7
" 260	99.3	84.4	86.1	99.7	97.6	98.0	99.7	89.4	90.5
" 280	99.4	87.8	89.2	99.7	98.3	98.6	99.8	91.8	92.7
" 300	99.5	90.6	91.7	99.8	98.9	99.2	99.9	93.8	94.5
" 350	99.7	94.8	95.5	99.9	99.5	99.7	100.0	96.7	97.1
" 400	99.8	96.8	97.3	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.0	98.0	98.3
" 450	99.8	97.9	98.3	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	98.8	99.0
" 500	99.8	98.6	98.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	99.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 2.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings (\$) —									
Under 60	11.1	8.5	7.2	4.0	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	36.7
60 and under 80	21.0	17.2	11.7	9.4	6.9	2.4	1.7	1.5	69.5
80 " " 100	25.7	19.2	12.7	8.3	7.5	4.1	1.7	1.5	78.0
100 " " 110	24.2	18.3	11.6	7.8	5.0	2.6	1.6	1.7	70.4
110 " " 120	27.7	23.0	16.5	8.1	6.7	3.7	1.6	1.8	87.2
120 " " 130	47.2	44.1	22.1	12.3	9.9	5.5	1.6	1.7	142.0
130 " " 140	59.0	51.0	29.4	18.8	12.9	5.6	1.6	1.8	179.5
140 " " 150	77.3	68.4	36.6	22.4	17.7	7.0	1.6	2.6	231.6
150 " " 160	88.5	72.5	34.7	26.2	18.9	7.4	2.2	2.3	252.4
160 " " 170	86.8	68.0	31.8	24.2	19.4	7.8	1.8	2.1	241.1
170 " " 180	74.1	53.7	24.6	18.7	16.0	6.3	1.8	2.2	197.1
180 " " 190	77.4	52.6	24.8	16.8	14.7	6.8	1.8	2.2	196.4
190 " " 200	58.7	46.1	18.8	14.0	12.8	4.3	1.8	3.2	158.5
200 " " 220	103.1	72.4	32.7	22.1	23.1	8.0	1.7	3.0	266.2
220 " " 240	66.9	42.6	23.0	15.4	15.8	4.2	1.7	4.4	174.0
240 " " 260	64.8	38.5	17.5	11.0	17.9	4.2	2.5	2.9	159.3
260 " " 280	35.8	23.7	11.3	7.8	9.4	1.8	1.5	3.7	95.0
280 " " 300	27.3	21.1	11.3	5.4	6.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	77.5
300 " " 350	44.7	27.3	13.8	9.2	11.6	2.8	1.9	6.3	116.8
350 " " 400	21.3	11.4	6.4	4.2	5.0	1.7	1.9	3.4	54.1
400 " " 450	10.5	9.2	3.9	3.4	3.8	*	*	2.2	30.2
450 " " 500	6.2	5.1	3.8	3.4	3.8	*	*	2.2	19.3
500 and over	8.3	9.7	5.4	*	3.5	*	*	*	31.1
Total	1,067.7	803.6	411.6	271.9	248.1	90.8	22.9	47.4	2,964.0
— dollars —									
Median earnings	179	172	167	168	180	167	205	224	175
Mean earnings	194	190	186	183	197	179	217	246	192
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings (\$) —									
Under 20	13.7	9.5	6.2	4.4	4.0	1.8	*	1.7	39.2
20 and under 40	9.2	7.8	3.6	2.8	2.2	1.8	*	1.7	26.2
40 " " 60	4.0	5.9	3.6	*	*	1.8	*	1.7	13.7
60 " " 80	5.3	5.9	3.0	4.3	5.2	*	*	*	9.2
80 " " 100	5.3	5.9	3.0	4.3	5.2	*	*	*	8.6
100 and over	16.2	11.6	5.1	4.3	5.2	*	*	*	(b)42.1
Total	48.5	40.8	17.8	12.6	12.4	2.7	*	3.0	139.1
— dollars —									
Median earnings	46	50	45	33	40	39	*	46	46
Mean earnings	90	81	77	71	81	65	*	95	84

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, this figure may include school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1977 (a) - continued

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	9.6	*	6.9	3.2	2.4	1.5			27.7
60 and under 80	17.5	17.7	12.0	7.1	5.8	1.7			62.4
80 " " 100	26.1	25.7	14.5	9.0	8.7	2.8	1.7	4.4	88.3
100 " " 110	29.9	21.6	11.1	6.8	6.0	2.2			78.5
110 " " 120	31.5	25.6	12.3	10.1	6.1	1.7			88.6
120 " " 130	49.3	44.2	16.5	12.0	8.3	3.1			134.9
130 " " 140	46.1	35.2	16.2	9.6	8.0	2.5	1.8	2.1	120.2
140 " " 150	43.0	32.7	17.5	9.8	13.2	3.7		3.0	124.3
150 " " 160	49.5	40.3	16.9	10.3	8.2	2.4		2.5	130.8
160 " " 170	35.3	26.1	9.3	9.2	5.3	2.4	1.5	2.6	90.5
170 " " 180	29.0	21.2	5.1	5.2	4.1			1.7	67.8
180 " " 190	19.2	11.9	4.6	4.6	3.8	2.4		2.2	47.6
190 " " 200	17.9	11.2	5.5	2.5	2.6				42.0
200 " " 220	18.0	13.5	7.4	5.7	4.5	2.3	*	1.8	53.2
220 " " 240	12.1	10.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	2.0	35.6
240 " " 260	8.4	6.7	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	21.9
260 and over	12.4	10.4	4.0	2.7	3.2	*	*	*	34.5
Total	454.6	358.1	166.3	112.6	94.8	30.8	7.9	23.7	1,248.8
- dollars -									
Median earnings	144	142	136	138	142	140	157	159	142
Mean earnings	148	148	140	143	146	142	167	163	147
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	23.2	18.7	9.3	8.3	7.6	2.1		*	70.5
20 and under 40	29.1	22.5	11.6	8.5	8.7	3.0		2.1	85.7
40 " " 60	24.9	22.4	9.7	8.0	8.6	2.5	2.6	*	77.3
60 " " 80	28.7	27.9	10.7	10.4	11.8	4.0		*	94.9
80 " " 100	27.4	24.3	6.7	8.9	8.5	2.5		1.7	81.1
100 " " 110	14.8	11.7	3.3	4.6	2.5			*	38.9
110 " " 120	8.4	6.7		2.7	2.4	2.3	*	*	23.7
120 " " 130	10.3	5.3	5.1				*	*	24.0
130 " " 140	4.8			3.3	3.0	*	*	*	12.1
140 " " 150	6.9	4.0	3.8				*	*	13.2
150 and over	17.4	11.9	3.2	4.5	2.6	*	*	*	(b)39.8
Total	195.9	155.5	63.4	59.2	55.6	18.2	3.9	9.4	561.3
- dollars -									
Median earnings	74	70	62	69	65	68	90	77	70
Mean earnings	80	76	70	73	67	70	93	88	76

For footnotes see page 8.

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1977 (a)
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 60	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.6	*	*	1.3
" 80	3.0	3.2	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.2	7.3	*	3.6
" 100	5.4	5.6	7.7	8.0	7.0	8.7	8.2	*	6.2
" 110	7.7	7.9	10.5	10.9	9.1	11.6	10.3	3.1	8.6
" 120	10.3	10.7	14.5	13.8	11.7	15.6	14.6	4.4	11.5
" 130	14.7	16.2	19.9	18.4	15.7	21.6	15.5	5.8	16.3
" 140	20.2	22.6	27.0	25.3	20.9	27.8	19.2	9.5	22.4
" 150	27.5	31.1	35.9	33.5	28.1	35.5	21.7	13.3	30.2
" 160	35.8	40.1	44.3	43.2	35.7	43.7	28.7	18.8	38.7
" 170	43.9	48.6	52.1	52.1	43.5	52.3	31.8	23.7	46.8
" 180	50.8	55.2	58.1	58.9	49.9	59.2	38.2	28.1	53.4
" 190	58.1	61.8	64.1	65.1	55.8	66.7	43.4	32.8	60.0
" 200	63.6	67.5	68.6	70.3	61.0	71.4	46.2	39.6	65.3
" 220	73.2	76.5	76.6	78.4	70.3	80.2	53.9	45.8	74.3
" 240	79.5	81.8	82.2	84.0	76.7	84.9	61.2	55.1	80.2
" 260	85.6	86.6	86.4	88.1	83.9	89.5	72.0	61.2	85.6
" 280	88.9	89.6	89.2	90.9	87.7	91.5	78.5	69.1	88.8
" 300	91.5	92.2	91.9	92.9	90.4	93.8	86.0	73.1	91.4
" 350	95.7	95.6	95.3	96.3	95.0	96.9	91.3	86.4	95.3
" 400	97.7	97.0	96.8	97.8	97.1	98.8	94.5	93.5	97.1
" 450	98.6	98.2	97.8	98.7	98.0	99.1	98.2	95.6	98.1
" 500	99.2	98.8	98.7	99.1	98.6	99.6	98.2	98.2	98.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 20	28.3	23.4	34.8	35.3	31.8	*	*	*	28.2
" 40	47.3	42.6	48.2	57.6	49.9	*	*	*	47.0
" 60	55.6	57.0	55.0	66.1	57.9	65.3	*	54.3	56.9
" 80	60.3	65.1	64.9	68.8	66.7	79.2	*	60.4	63.5
" 100	66.5	71.5	71.6	73.9	73.6	79.2	*	60.4	69.7
" 110	68.3	74.2	74.7	77.4	77.3	79.2	*	60.4	72.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 60	2.1	1.1	4.1	2.8	2.5	4.7	*	*	2.2
" 80	5.9	6.0	11.4	9.2	8.6	10.2	*	*	7.2
" 100	11.7	13.2	20.1	17.2	17.9	19.2	*	*	14.3
" 110	18.3	19.2	26.7	23.2	24.2	26.3	*	*	20.6
" 120	25.2	26.4	34.1	32.1	30.6	31.8	*	*	27.7
" 130	36.0	38.7	44.1	42.8	39.3	42.0	21.8	18.5	38.5
" 140	46.2	48.5	53.8	51.4	47.8	50.2	28.9	27.2	48.1
" 150	55.6	57.7	64.3	60.1	61.8	62.3	44.5	39.9	58.1
" 160	66.5	68.9	74.5	69.3	70.5	70.2	52.6	50.7	68.6
" 170	74.3	76.2	80.1	77.5	76.1	78.0	56.3	61.5	75.8
" 180	80.6	82.1	83.2	82.0	80.4	82.0	61.0	68.7	81.2
" 190	84.9	85.4	85.9	86.1	84.4	85.9	63.4	78.1	85.0
" 200	88.8	88.6	89.3	88.3	87.2	88.8	70.9	80.9	88.4
" 220	92.8	92.3	93.7	93.4	92.0	93.5	89.8	86.1	92.7
" 240	95.4	95.2	95.7	96.3	95.4	96.8	92.9	94.6	95.6
" 260	97.3	97.1	97.6	97.6	96.6	97.8	94.9	96.8	97.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 20	11.9	12.1	14.7	14.1	13.7	11.3	*	*	12.6
" 40	26.7	26.6	33.0	28.4	29.4	28.0	*	32.2	27.9
" 60	39.4	40.9	48.3	41.9	44.8	41.6	*	43.8	41.7
" 80	54.1	58.9	65.1	59.4	66.0	63.6	*	51.1	58.6
" 100	68.1	74.5	75.6	74.4	81.2	77.1	66.8	69.2	73.1
" 110	75.6	82.0	80.9	82.2	85.6	82.9	75.3	75.3	80.0
" 120	79.9	86.3	83.9	86.8	89.9	89.8	78.1	77.3	84.2
" 130	85.2	89.8	88.9	89.5	93.4	94.4	89.6	81.5	88.5
" 140	87.6	91.4	91.5	92.4	95.3	94.7	89.6	85.4	90.7
" 150	91.1	92.4	94.9	93.9	97.1	95.5	92.3	89.9	93.1
" 160	92.7	93.9	95.6	96.0	97.9	96.9	97.8	89.9	94.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definition see page 2.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Males			Females			
	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES							
— '000 —							
Weekly earnings (\$) —							
Under 60	8.9	27.8	36.7	8.6	19.1	27.7	
60 and under 80	9.3	60.2	69.5	8.6	53.8	62.4	
80 " " 100	14.8	63.2	78.0	20.4	67.9	88.3	
100 " " 110	22.7	47.7	70.4	34.3	44.1	78.5	
110 " " 120	38.8	48.4	87.2	44.9	43.7	88.6	
120 " " 130	77.2	64.8	142.0	85.1	49.8	134.9	
130 " " 140	111.3	68.1	179.5	76.3	43.9	120.2	
140 " " 150	157.8	73.8	231.6	76.9	47.4	124.3	
150 " " 160	176.2	76.1	252.4	82.9	47.9	130.8	
160 " " 170	179.2	61.9	241.1	59.0	31.5	90.5	
170 " " 180	148.5	48.5	197.1	33.5	34.3	67.8	
180 " " 190	157.1	39.3	196.4	30.7	17.0	47.6	
190 " " 200	127.3	31.2	158.5	23.4	18.6	42.0	
200 " " 220	218.0	47.4	266.2	30.0	23.3	53.2	
220 " " 240	142.3	31.7	174.0	20.4	15.2	35.6	
240 " " 260	138.3	21.0	159.3	14.7	7.1	21.9	
260 " " 280	82.4	12.6	95.0	5.4	*	8.8	
280 " " 300	67.1	10.4	77.5	5.3	4.1	9.3	
300 " " 350	103.9	12.9	116.8	4.3	5.1 {	8.1	
350 " " 400	48.3	5.8	54.1	4.4 {		*	5.4 {
400 " " 450	26.1	4.1	30.2			*	
450 and over	43.2	7.2	50.4		*	*	
Total	2,099.7	864.3	2,964.0	668.9	580.0	1,248.8	
— dollars —							
Median earnings	187	147	175	147	133	142	
Mean earnings	207	155	192	154	138	147	
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES							
— '000 —							
Weekly earnings (\$) —							
Under 20	4.6	34.6	39.2	27.0	43.5	70.5	
20 and under 40	6.1	20.1	26.2	58.9	26.8	85.7	
40 " " 60	4.8	8.9	13.7	66.3	11.0	77.3	
60 " " 80	*	5.3	9.2	81.3	13.7	94.9	
80 " " 100	4.1	4.6	8.6	71.2	10.0	81.1	
100 " " 110	5.5	5.0	6.0	34.5	4.4	38.9	
110 " " 120				21.1	6.1	23.7	
120 " " 130	4.1	*	6.3	20.5	5.0	24.0	
130 " " 140				10.0		12.1	
140 " " 150	19.9	5.4	25.3	11.6	6.7	13.2	
150 " " 160				6.7		8.1	
160 and over				26.4	5.3	31.7	
Total	52.9	86.2	139.1	435.5	125.8	561.3	
— dollars —							
Median earnings	120	28	46	76	34	70	
Mean earnings	139	50	84	82	53	76	

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes permanently separated and de facto relationships. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 6. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER AREAS, AUGUST 1977 (a)

— \$ —

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
MALES						
<i>Full-time</i>						
Capital city	199	196	190	185	196	187
Other areas	185	169	183	177	201	174
<i>Part-time</i>						
Capital city	95	73	66	66	75	62
Other areas	80	101	90	86	103	69
FEMALES						
<i>Full-time</i>						
Capital city	150	149	143	144	146	143
Other areas	144	144	135	136	141	140
<i>Part-time</i>						
Capital city	84	79	72	74	69	73
Other areas	73	67	67	66	61	67

(a) For definitions see page 2.

TABLE 7. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
-- '000 --									
Weekly earnings (\$) --									
Under 60	20.9	17.1	38.0	11.6	17.2	28.8	32.5	34.3	66.8
60 and under 80	55.2	15.3	70.4	47.8	15.4	63.2	103.0	30.7	133.7
80 " " 100	54.6	22.7	77.3	63.4	25.5	88.9	118.0	48.2	166.2
100 " " 110	31.0	39.7	70.7	32.7	47.2	79.8	63.6	86.8	150.5
110 " " 120	23.3	64.7	87.9	23.0	67.2	89.2	45.3	131.8	177.1
120 " " 130	21.7	122.5	144.2	15.9	118.8	134.7	37.6	241.3	278.9
130 " " 140	13.9	167.1	181.0	4.9	115.2	120.0	18.8	282.3	301.1
140 " " 150	11.7	223.5	235.2	6.4	119.1	125.5	18.1	342.5	360.6
150 " " 160	9.9	244.2	254.1	4.2	126.8	130.9	14.1	371.0	385.0
160 " " 170	7.1	235.9	243.0		88.9	90.3	8.6	324.8	333.4
170 " " 180	5.8	195.5	199.3	4.1	65.4	67.4	5.7	260.9	266.6
180 " " 190		195.6	197.7		46.5	47.0	5.2	242.0	244.7
190 " " 200	*	156.0	158.4		40.7	40.8		196.7	199.2
200 " " 220	4.7	261.9	264.4	*	51.7	52.5	5.1	313.6	317.0
220 " " 240		171.4	172.7	*	34.3	34.7		205.7	207.5
240 " " 260		155.4	156.2	*	21.5	22.1	4.2	176.8	178.3
260 " " 280	*	91.2	91.7	*	8.4	8.4		99.6	100.0
280 " " 300	*	74.7	75.1	*	8.7	8.9		83.4	94.0
300 " " 350	*	115.3	115.8	*	7.8	8.0		123.1	123.8
350 " " 400	*	52.0	52.4	*	4.8	4.9	4.2	54.3	54.6
400 " " 450	*	28.7	28.9	*				31.2	31.5
450 " " 500	*	18.8	18.8	*	*	*		19.7	19.7
500 and over	*	30.6	30.9	*	*	*		32.4	32.7
Total	264.3	2,699.7	2,964.0	215.3	1,033.5	1,248.8	479.7	3,733.2	4,212.9
-- dollars --									
Median earnings	100	180	174	95	149	142	98	169	163
Mean earnings	106	199	191	98	156	146	102	187	178
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
-- '000 --									
Weekly earnings (\$) --									
Under 20	28.8	10.5	39.2	31.6	39.6	71.2	60.3	50.1	110.5
20 and under 40	11.2	15.7	26.9	16.5	70.0	86.5	27.7	85.7	113.4
40 " " 60	4.6	10.0	13.2	6.4	74.9	78.2	6.4	85.0	91.4
60 " " 80		8.3	9.8		91.7	94.9	4.6	100.0	104.6
80 " " 100	*	7.5	8.4		76.6	79.9	4.3	84.1	88.4
100 " " 110	*	5.0	5.9	4.0	39.1	39.6	*	41.7	43.1
110 " " 120	*				23.3	23.4	*	25.6	25.8
120 " " 130	*	4.5	4.5	*	23.6	24.2	*	28.1	28.6
130 " " 140	*	5.2	6.0	*	11.6	11.8	*	14.2	14.8
140 " " 150	*			*	12.6	12.6	*	15.2	15.7
150 " " 160	*	5.1	5.4	*	8.0	8.0	*	9.5	9.5
160 " " 170	*			*	5.2	5.2	*	6.9	7.0
170 " " 180	*	*	*	}	7.4	7.4	*	5.5	5.7
180 " " 190	*						*	6.1	6.1
190 and over	*	17.2	17.4	*	18.2	18.4	*	35.4	35.8
Total	47.7	91.4	139.1	59.5	501.8	561.3	107.2	593.2	700.4
-- dollars --									
Median earnings	17	83	45	19	74	69	18	75	67
Mean earnings	27	113	83	29	81	75	28	86	77

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 7. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1977 (a) - continued

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	29.5	15.0	44.5	32.3	45.1	77.3	61.8	60.1	121.9
20 and under 40	14.9	20.2	35.1	19.1	74.7	93.9	34.0	94.9	128.9
40 " " 60	19.7	18.1	37.8	11.5	82.0	93.6	31.2	100.1	131.4
60 " " 80	56.6	23.6	80.2	51.0	107.1	158.1	107.6	130.7	238.3
80 " " 100	55.5	30.2	85.7	66.8	102.1	168.8	122.3	132.3	254.6
100 " " 110	31.8	42.3	74.2	33.2	86.3	119.4	65.0	128.6	193.6
110 " " 120	23.3	67.0	90.4	22.1	90.4	112.6	45.5	157.5	202.9
120 " " 130	21.7	127.0	148.7	16.4	142.4	158.8	38.1	269.4	307.5
130 " " 140	14.3	169.7	184.0	5.1	126.8	131.9	19.4	296.5	315.8
140 " " 150	12.1	226.1	238.2	6.4	131.7	138.1	18.5	357.8	376.3
150 " " 160	9.9	245.7	255.6	4.2	134.7	138.9	14.1	380.4	394.5
160 " " 170	7.2	237.6	244.8	4.1	94.1	95.5	8.7	331.7	340.3
170 " " 180	4.0	197.4	201.4		69.0	71.0	5.9	266.4	272.4
180 " " 190	4.7	197.9	200.0		50.3	50.8	5.4	248.2	250.8
190 " " 200		157.3	159.9		44.7	44.9		202.1	204.8
200 " " 220	4.7	264.4	267.0	*	57.1	58.1	5.3	321.5	325.1
220 " " 240		175.3	176.6	*	37.6	38.0		212.9	214.7
240 " " 260		158.0	158.9	*	23.1	23.7		181.2	182.6
260 " " 280		*	91.4	91.9	*	10.0		10.0	101.4
280 " " 300	*	76.5	76.9	*	9.5	9.7	4.2	86.0	86.6
300 " " 350	*	117.1	117.6	*	8.3	8.5		125.4	126.1
350 " " 400	*	53.6	53.9	*	4.9	5.0		55.9	56.3
400 " " 450	*	29.2	29.4	*				31.7	32.0
450 " " 500	*	18.8	18.8	*				*	19.7
500 and over	*	31.5	31.8	*	*	*		34.0	34.3
Total	312.1	2,791.1	3,103.1	274.8	1,535.3	1,810.1	586.9	4,326.4	4,913.3
- dollars -									
Median earnings	93	179	172	87	133	125	90	162	155
Mean earnings	94	196	186	83	131	124	89	173	163

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 8. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1977 (a)
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
Under 60	8.0	0.7	1.3	5.3	1.7	2.3	6.8	0.9	1.6
" 80	28.9	1.3	3.7	27.5	3.2	7.4	28.3	1.7	4.8
" 100	49.6	2.1	6.3	56.9	5.7	14.5	52.9	3.0	8.7
" 110	61.3	3.6	8.7	72.1	10.3	20.9	66.2	5.3	12.3
" 120	70.1	6.0	11.7	82.3	16.8	28.0	75.6	8.8	16.5
" 130	78.3	10.5	16.6	89.7	28.3	38.8	83.4	15.3	23.1
" 140	83.6	16.7	22.7	92.0	39.4	48.4	87.3	22.9	30.2
" 150	88.0	25.0	30.6	95.0	50.9	58.4	91.1	32.1	38.8
" 160	91.7	34.0	39.2	96.9	63.2	68.9	94.0	42.0	47.9
" 170	94.4	42.7	47.4	97.6	71.8	76.1	95.8	50.7	55.8
" 180	95.8	49.9	54.1	98.5	78.1	81.5	97.0	57.7	62.1
" 190	96.6	57.1	60.8	98.8	82.6	85.3	97.6	64.2	67.9
" 200	97.5	62.9	66.1	98.9	86.5	88.6	98.1	69.5	72.6
" 220	98.5	72.6	75.0	99.3	91.5	92.8	98.8	77.9	80.1
" 240	99.0	79.0	80.8	99.5	94.8	95.6	99.2	83.4	85.0
" 260	99.3	84.8	86.1	99.8	96.9	97.4	99.5	88.1	89.2
" 280	99.5	88.2	89.2	99.8	97.7	98.1	99.6	90.8	91.6
" 300	99.7	91.0	91.7	99.9	98.5	98.8	99.7	93.0	93.6
" 350	99.9	95.3	95.6	100.0	99.3	99.4	99.9	96.3	96.5
" 400	100.0	97.2	97.4	100.0	99.5	99.6	100.0	97.8	97.8
" 450	100.0	98.3	98.4	100.0	99.7	99.8	100.0	98.6	98.5
" 500	100.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.1	99.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
Under 20	60.2	11.5	28.2	53.1	7.9	12.7	56.3	8.4	15.8
" 40	83.7	28.7	47.5	80.8	21.9	28.1	82.1	22.9	32.0
" 60	90.4	39.7	57.0	86.3	36.8	42.0	88.1	37.2	45.1
" 80	93.5	48.8	64.0	91.6	55.1	58.9	92.4	54.1	60.0
" 100	95.4	57.0	70.1	97.2	70.4	73.1	96.4	68.3	72.6
" 110	97.2	59.9	72.6	98.1	78.2	80.2	97.7	75.3	78.8
" 120	97.3	62.5	74.3	98.3	82.8	84.4	97.9	79.6	82.5
" 130	97.3	67.4	77.5	99.2	87.5	88.7	98.4	84.3	86.6
" 140	98.0	70.2	79.6	99.6	89.8	90.8	99.0	86.7	88.7
" 150	98.9	73.1	81.8	99.6	92.3	93.0	99.4	89.3	90.9
" 160	98.9	74.8	82.9	99.6	93.9	94.4	99.4	90.9	92.3
" 170	99.1	76.7	84.2	99.6	94.9	95.3	99.5	92.1	93.3
" 180	99.6	78.8	85.7	99.6	95.6	95.9	99.7	93.0	94.1
" 190	99.6	81.3	87.4	99.6	96.4	96.6	99.7	94.0	95.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL									
Under 20	9.4	0.5	1.4	11.7	2.9	4.3	10.5	1.4	2.5
" 40	14.2	1.2	2.5	18.7	7.8	9.5	16.3	3.6	5.1
" 60	20.5	1.8	3.7	22.9	13.1	14.7	21.6	5.9	7.8
" 80	38.6	2.6	6.3	41.4	20.1	23.4	39.9	8.9	12.6
" 100	56.4	3.7	9.1	65.7	26.7	32.7	60.7	12.0	17.8
" 110	66.6	5.2	11.5	77.8	32.3	39.3	71.8	15.0	21.7
" 120	74.1	7.6	14.4	85.9	38.2	45.5	79.5	18.6	25.8
" 130	81.1	12.1	19.2	91.9	47.5	54.3	86.0	24.8	32.1
" 140	85.7	18.2	25.1	93.8	55.8	61.6	89.3	31.7	38.5
" 150	89.6	26.3	32.8	96.1	64.4	69.2	92.5	40.0	46.2
" 160	92.8	35.1	41.0	97.6	73.2	76.9	94.9	48.8	54.2
" 170	95.1	43.6	48.9	98.1	79.3	82.2	96.4	56.5	61.1
" 180	96.4	50.7	55.4	98.8	83.8	86.1	97.4	62.7	66.6
" 190	97.1	57.8	61.8	99.0	87.1	88.9	97.9	68.4	71.7
" 200	97.9	63.4	67.0	99.1	90.0	91.4	98.4	73.1	75.9
" 220	98.7	72.9	75.6	99.5	93.7	94.6	99.0	80.5	82.5
" 240	99.1	79.2	81.3	99.7	96.1	96.7	99.3	85.4	86.9
" 260	99.4	84.9	86.4	99.9	97.6	98.0	99.5	89.6	90.6
" 280	99.5	88.2	89.4	99.9	98.3	98.6	99.6	91.9	92.7
" 300	99.6	90.9	91.9	100.0	98.9	99.1	99.7	93.9	94.5
" 350	99.8	95.1	95.7	100.0	99.4	99.6	99.8	96.8	97.1
" 400	99.9	97.0	97.4	100.0	99.6	99.7	99.9	98.1	98.2
" 450	99.9	98.0	98.3	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.9	98.8	98.9
" 500	99.9	98.7	98.9	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 2.

TABLE 9. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR, AUGUST 1977 (a)

Hours paid for -									
	1 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40	41 - 44	45 - 48	49 and over	Total
MALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	38.1	*		*	*	*		5.1	44.5
20 and under 40	27.1	*		*	*	*			35.1
40 " " 60	12.1	4.0	4.9	*	12.5	*	4.8	*	37.8
60 " " 80	6.9	5.6		4.9	48.4	4.2		5.3	80.2
80 " " 100		8.7		7.9	49.3	6.6		4.8	85.7
100 " " 110	5.4	4.5	5.3	8.5	43.0	4.6	6.4	6.4	74.2
110 " " 120		4.2		11.2	57.2	4.3	*	7.4	90.4
120 " " 130	5.1	5.0	4.5	13.5	103.2	6.7	7.0	6.6	148.7
130 " " 140		4.7	*	14.4	137.1	10.3	5.8	7.2	184.0
140 " " 150		4.1	5.7	26.2	166.3	12.8	7.9	13.1	238.2
150 " " 160	5.5	4.1	5.1	29.8	176.0	16.4	10.8	15.3	255.6
160 " " 170		5.8	*	25.4	166.0	18.0	15.4	12.7	244.8
170 " " 180		4.9	4.1	27.3	126.0	16.1	12.5	13.0	201.4
180 " " 190				35.2	110.1	18.1	14.8	14.2	200.0
190 " " 200	4.1		5.3	30.1	81.5	13.2	13.3	16.4	159.9
200 " " 220		6.0	4.3	53.2	126.2	21.5	26.1	30.9	267.0
220 " " 240	5.2		4.2	42.5	62.7	18.8	18.2	25.3	176.6
240 " " 260		5.8		39.2	48.7	15.6	18.1	30.1	158.9
260 " " 280	4.2			22.0	25.1	10.8	10.8	20.3	91.9
280 " " 300				18.1	17.7	7.7	6.9	22.7	76.9
300 " " 350			5.1	31.2	23.0	10.3	13.7	32.6	117.6
350 and over	*	*		25.8	20.8	12.3	15.6	53.0	133.8
Total	115.8	71.7	55.1	469.6	1,604.3	229.6	211.7	345.3	3,103.1
- dollars -									
Median earnings	35	133	167	199	160	187	203	229	172
Mean earnings	74	147	181	212	168	203	219	248	186
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	68.9	*	*		5.9				77.3
20 and under 40	82.0	4.3	*	5.1	5.8	5.3		6.1	93.9
40 " " 60	71.7	9.8	*						93.6
60 " " 80	62.9	33.9	4.5	11.0	39.4				158.1
80 " " 100	20.5	54.5	10.3	22.6	50.9	4.9	5.3		168.8
100 " " 110	12.5	23.0	8.5	17.2	52.8			4.5	119.4
110 " " 120	4.5	13.4	8.7	21.0	58.8	6.7			112.6
120 " " 130	5.0	11.3	11.2	25.0	97.9	5.2	4.5	5.4	158.8
130 " " 140	4.5	5.5	8.0	28.8	76.8	4.7			131.9
140 " " 150		5.4	8.1	36.4	75.6	5.0	4.2	6.8	138.1
150 " " 160	4.7	5.7	4.4	44.2	71.4	5.1			138.9
160 " " 170			4.7	37.6	42.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	95.5
170 " " 180		4.8		32.4	26.1				71.0
180 " " 190			5.2	20.4	20.3	5.8		*	50.0
190 " " 200	4.6			15.0	17.9		4.5	*	44.9
200 " " 220		4.2	5.3	20.4	19.3	6.0		4.6	58.1
220 " " 240	*		5.7	12.4	12.9	4.0	4.1	*	38.0
240 " " 260		4.3		8.0	7.5				23.7
260 and over	*		*	9.4	8.6	*	*	10.0	36.7
Total	344.1	182.1	91.3	367.0	690.5	59.3	29.6	46.4	1,810.1
- dollars -									
Median earnings	46	95	129	154	134	146	163	163	125
Mean earnings	54	102	140	155	138	151	175	186	124

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 10. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1977 (a)

MALES								
	<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	
- '000 -								
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>								
Under 60	9.2	} 4.9 {	17.8	} 4.4 {	5.3	44.2	} 5.5 {	
60 and under 80	7.0		24.7		5.4	23.9		
80 " " 100	5.9		21.4		10.2	20.5		
100 " " 110	6.2	} 6.7 {	22.2	} * {	6.6	15.1	4.4	
110 " " 120	9.2		27.4		5.0	16.8	5.1	
120 " " 130	11.2		50.5		12.0	28.2	7.7	
130 " " 140	8.0	} 5.3 {	70.2	} 6.4 {	18.1	34.3	10.6	
140 " " 150	5.7		84.4		22.6	45.2	16.9	
150 " " 160	6.5		81.0		27.3	48.9	18.3	
160 " " 170	} 7.3 {	} * {	80.3	7.7	30.8	46.4	20.5	
170 " " 180			66.9	7.4	22.2	35.5	14.3	
180 " " 190			61.1	6.2	27.6	34.3	16.6	
190 " " 200	} 7.8 {	} * {	45.0	} 5.7 {	21.6	27.9	11.7	
200 " " 220			67.8		9.3	36.9	36.7	18.3
220 " " 240			45.2		5.6	15.3	21.6	13.9
240 " " 260	} 4.1 {	9.2	5.6	15.5	20.9	11.6		
260 " " 280		4.7	24.5	} 5.7 {	7.5	9.7	7.5	
280 " " 300		*	19.9		7.3	7.9	5.4	
300 " " 350	*	6.1	25.3	} 6.6 {	8.1	11.7	9.6	
350 " " 400	*	5.5	9.1		} 4.6 {	6.2	} 5.5 {	
400 " " 450	*	*	*			*		*
450 and over	*	4.8	8.6	*		6.7	*	
Total	91.5	66.5	894.9	93.7	309.9	545.0	212.6	
- dollars -								
Median earnings	127	249	166	182	175	159	178	
Mean earnings	134	267	178	199	182	164	196	

	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	<i>Public administration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
- '000 -							
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>							
Under 60	} 5.0 {	4.3	} 6.3 {	12.9	18.5	117.4	
60 and under 80		4.1		*	4.3	80.2	
80 " " 100		5.3		5.3	5.6	85.7	
100 " " 110	} 5.6 {	5.8	*	*	} 6.2 {	74.2	
110 " " 120		5.0	4.7	7.0		90.4	
120 " " 130		11.1	5.1	9.8		5.6	148.7
130 " " 140	5.9	6.2	7.0	11.5	7.0	184.0	
140 " " 150	8.4	10.9	12.0	17.2	7.2	238.2	
150 " " 160	11.2	11.8	14.2	17.0	8.1	255.6	
160 " " 170	12.0	11.4	9.4	13.3	5.7	244.8	
170 " " 180	10.6	10.0	9.8	12.7	5.2	201.4	
180 " " 190	*	11.2	11.4	16.7	6.4	200.0	
190 " " 200	5.1	8.2	8.1	15.7	6.0	159.9	
200 " " 220	10.9	20.8	16.9	33.9	7.0	267.0	
220 " " 240	5.8	16.8	14.8	26.8	4.3	176.6	
240 " " 260	} 6.4 {	14.0	12.9	22.0	} 5.8 {	158.9	
260 " " 280		7.7	9.2	11.6		91.9	
280 " " 300		7.9	6.5	10.6		76.9	
300 " " 350	} 5.0 {	12.8	12.6	20.9	} 5.4 {	117.6	
350 " " 400		6.1	6.0	10.3		*	53.9
400 " " 450		*	*	7.5		*	29.4
450 and over	*	6.5	5.6	10.8	*	50.6	
Total	97.1	200.9	179.9	300.8	110.4	3,103.1	
- dollars -							
Median earnings	170	194	198	202	151	172	
Mean earnings	184	211	218	216	151	186	

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TABLE 10. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1977 (a) – continued

FEMALES

	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.
– '000 –					
Weekly earnings (\$) –					
Under 60	20.0	87.5	4.1	4.9	17.8
60 and under 80	17.0	46.3	5.2	4.0	18.1
80 " " 100	23.2	47.0	4.4	5.3	21.8
100 " " 110	23.9	25.1	*	5.1	16.6
110 " " 120	29.5	21.9	5.5	4.8	14.7
120 " " 130	56.3	29.9	4.0	*	13.5
130 " " 140	34.7	31.0	4.2	*	16.3
140 " " 150	28.1	30.4	4.2	*	17.5
150 " " 160	25.0	26.7	4.2	*	18.8
160 " " 170	18.5	16.0	4.2	*	15.3
170 " " 180	10.4	8.6	4.2	*	9.6
180 " " 190	7.0	4.2	4.0	*	6.4
190 " " 200	4.6	6.4	4.0	*	4.3
200 " " 220	4.8	*	4.0	*	5.1
220 " " 240					
240 and over	*	4.2	*	*	*
Total	304.3	387.5	32.8	33.6	198.7
– dollars –					
Median earnings	127	105	148	141	128
Mean earnings	125	102	139	136	125
– '000 –					
Weekly earnings (\$) –					
Under 60	7.4	60.8	55.6	11.1	264.8
60 and under 80	5.9	37.4	24.4	4.6	158.1
80 " " 100	7.6	40.2	20.4	*	168.8
100 " " 110	6.6	30.1	13.8	4.0	119.4
110 " " 120	5.6	27.0	8.6	4.0	112.6
120 " " 130	6.6	34.3	12.7	4.2	158.8
130 " " 140	8.7	27.4	8.6	*	131.9
140 " " 150	9.9	35.0	6.3	4.0	138.1
150 " " 160	7.3	40.7	4.8	6.0	138.9
160 " " 170	7.8	25.4	5.4	4.2	95.5
170 " " 180	5.2	23.9	5.3	4.2	71.0
180 " " 190	6.4	20.8	4.9	4.2	50.8
190 " " 200	*	26.7	4.9	4.2	44.9
200 " " 220		39.8	4.9	4.2	58.1
220 " " 240		26.1	4.9	4.2	38.0
240 and over	4.6	42.5	*	*	60.4
Total	91.7	538.0	173.9	49.8	1,810.1
– dollars –					
Median earnings	147	143	87	113	125
Mean earnings	145	145	91	113	124

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Excludes defence forces. (c) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB
AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Males				Females			
	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job (a)	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job (a)
	Under \$30	Over \$30	Total		Under \$30	Over \$30	Total	
	— '000 —	— '000 —	— '000 —		— '000 —	— '000 —	— '000 —	
Weekly earnings in main job (\$) —								
Under 60					4.5	*	7.1	27
60 and under 100	7.5	6.5	9.1	31			5.4	32
100 " " 120					5.7	6.2	4.5	45
120 " " 140			4.9	37			*	*
140 " " 160	*	5.0	7.5	55				
160 " " 180	*	4.9	7.6	51				
180 " " 200	*	*	6.1	50	*	4.1	7.7	44
200 and over	7.3	13.3	20.6	52				
Total	22.6	33.3	55.8	47	13.8	12.9	26.7	37
— dollars —								
Median earnings in main job	170	181	177	..	88	113	103	..
Mean earnings in main job	165	197	184	..	99	118	108	..

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29. .. Not applicable.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS (a), HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1977 (b)

Hours worked in second job	Hours worked in main job						Total		
	Under 35			35 and over					
	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)
MALES									
Under 5	*	*	*	13.4	227	238	15.5	221	221
5 and over	6.6	237	226	33.8	233	239	40.4	233	236
Total	8.6	214	199	47.2	231	238	55.8	229	232
FEMALES									
Under 5	4.9	59	87	4.4	170	169	9.3	120	126
5 and over	9.5	110	125	7.9	190	196	17.4	150	157
Total	14.3	95	112	12.3	179	186	26.7	140	146

(a) Includes earnings in main job whether employee actually worked or was on paid leave at any time during survey week. (b) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AND INDUSTRY OF SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1977

	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Other (b)	Total
- '000 -							
Weekly earnings in second job (\$) - Under 30	*	8.5	*	5.6	13.6	4.4	36.3
30 and over	*	4.6	7.1	11.8	14.5	4.6	46.1
Total	5.6	13.1	9.3	17.4	28.1	9.0	82.5
- dollars -							
Median earnings	41	24	61	62	31	31	35
Mean earnings	51	30	63	49	42	41	44

(a) See page 3, paragraph 16. (b) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; communication; transport and storage; and public administration and defence excluding defence forces.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Hours worked in second job					
	Males			Females		
	Under 5	5 and over	Total	Under 5	5 and over	Total
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings in second job (\$) - Under 30	10.5	12.1	22.6	7.5	6.2	13.8
30 and over	5.0	28.2	33.3	*	11.2	12.9
Total	15.5	40.4	55.8	9.3	17.4	26.7
- dollars -						
Median earnings	20	47	39	16	37	29
Mean earnings	29	55	47	23	44	37

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 15. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND AGE, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Age group (years)								
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	20.3	*	5.4	5.0	4.1				36.7
60 and under 80	54.4	4.4	4.1						69.5
80 " " 100	55.1	8.5	*	5.7	4.3	7.1	5.5	4.0	78.0
100 " " 110	31.5	13.2	10.2		6.6				70.4
100 " " 120	23.1	20.5	13.5	9.7	10.3	5.9	*		87.2
120 " " 130	21.8	35.7	20.6	22.1	23.1	10.0	6.7		142.0
130 " " 140	13.9	40.9	32.3	30.0	33.7	15.5	10.9	4.2	179.5
140 " " 150	11.9	44.6	58.0	39.5	42.7	16.5	16.4	4.2	231.6
150 " " 160	9.8	48.5	65.0	41.4	51.2	22.9	11.4	4.2	252.4
160 " " 170	7.0	41.5	66.5	46.6	44.9	19.7	12.5		241.1
170 " " 180	6.1	32.7	57.6	38.2	39.1	15.0	10.0	4.2	197.1
180 " " 190		27.2	64.7	38.9	35.6	15.0	11.5		196.4
190 " " 200		23.5	54.8	31.0	29.4	11.2	5.6		158.5
200 " " 220	4.9	30.1	95.2	60.8	47.4	18.7	9.8		266.2
220 " " 240		16.6	65.7	38.7	34.0	12.1	4.8	4.7	174.0
240 " " 260		9.8	62.6	41.3	31.8	8.5			159.3
260 " " 280		6.5	32.5	27.7	19.7	5.3	6.6		95.0
280 " " 300	4.1	4.0	27.5	20.3	17.9	4.2			77.5
300 " " 350		4.7	39.2	34.8	25.5	8.0	7.2	*	116.8
350 " " 400		*	12.4	17.1	16.3	4.5		*	54.1
400 " " 450		*	7.5	8.5	9.3			*	30.2
450 and over	*	*	10.8	16.2	15.2	7.6	*	*	50.4
Total	264.3	419.3	809.8	573.3	542.1	207.7	123.8	23.6	2,964.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	101	158	191	193	183	174	167	157	175
Mean earnings	106	166	205	215	209	197	182	182	192
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	11.6	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.0	4.8	(b)		27.7
60 and under 80	47.6								62.4
80 " " 100	62.9	8.1	5.2	4.8	4.8		7.5		88.3
100 " " 110	32.2	12.8	7.0	9.7	11.7	7.7			78.5
110 " " 120	22.2	20.6	14.1	13.0	12.5				88.6
120 " " 130	16.2	35.0	25.4	24.2	23.5	8.1	4.9		134.9
130 " " 140	5.0	39.1	28.8	19.3	18.9	6.8			120.2
140 " " 150	6.2	40.2	24.7	20.8	24.7	5.5	5.6		124.3
150 " " 160	4.2	38.0	34.9	25.5	21.0	5.8			130.8
160 " " 170		26.8	24.5	15.5	15.0	5.2			90.5
170 " " 180	5.6	22.0	21.1	10.6	7.4	*			67.8
180 " " 220		41.8	48.1	21.7	22.3	5.1	5.0		142.8
220 and over	*	9.9	38.3	21.6	13.8	5.4			92.0
Total	215.3	300.8	278.7	192.6	181.4	57.1	22.9		1,248.8
- dollars -									
Median earnings	95	147	158	149	145	142	136		142
Mean earnings	98	151	168	159	152	151	133		147

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Aged 60 years and over.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 16. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Australia	Main English- speaking countries (b)	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other	Total
MALES								
— '000 —								
Weekly earnings (\$) —								
Under 100	159.8	13.1	*	*	*	*	6.6	184.2
100 and under 110	57.4	5.2	*	*	4.9	*	*	70.4
110 " " 120	67.0	9.4	*	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.8	87.2
120 " " 130	104.2	11.6	4.4	5.5	7.2	6.5	12.3	142.0
130 " " 140	121.9	17.9	4.4	4.8	14.6	7.0	19.0	179.5
140 " " 150	156.5	22.8	4.9	6.7	10.0	4.8	31.5	231.6
150 " " 160	171.2	26.0	4.9	5.3	7.7	5.7	22.9	252.4
160 " " 170	167.7	28.9	5.4	4.7	6.0	6.6	18.8	241.1
170 " " 180	136.3	25.0	5.4	4.7	6.4	5.6	14.8	197.1
180 " " 190	143.5	23.0	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.6	9.7	196.4
190 " " 200	117.9	20.8	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.6	9.7	158.5
200 " " 220	194.9	37.9	*	*	5.8	5.4	19.8	266.2
220 " " 240	127.0	25.2	*	4.7	*	5.4	14.3	174.0
240 and over	428.0	88.1	5.6	4.7	6.1	5.3	46.8	583.3
Total	2,153.5	354.9	28.0	40.9	84.9	53.0	248.9	2,964.0
— dollars —								
Median earnings	175	188	182	154	158	164	170	175
Mean earnings	191	207	193	166	169	173	190	192
FEMALES								
— '000 —								
Weekly earnings (\$) —								
Under 100	145.0	16.1	*	4.9	6.3	*	9.1	178.3
100 and under 110	57.9	7.0	*	4.9	6.3	5.6	6.4	78.5
110 " " 120	58.5	8.5	*	*	5.3	5.6	9.7	88.6
120 " " 130	82.4	13.8	4.4	5.4	9.8	8.1	14.5	134.9
130 " " 140	83.3	14.7	4.4	4.1	6.2	6.0	11.5	120.2
140 " " 150	90.5	15.3	4.4	4.1	6.2	6.0	9.5	124.3
150 " " 160	97.0	14.0	5.2	*	5.7	5.3	12.2	130.8
160 and over	303.1	51.7	5.2	*	5.7	5.3	27.1	393.2
Total	917.8	141.2	10.5	18.9	33.2	27.2	100.0	1,248.8
— dollars —								
Median earnings	144	147	150	125	125	127	139	142
Mean earnings	147	153	155	124	127	132	147	147

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7(i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 17. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1977 (a)

MALES							
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage
- '000 -							
Weekly earnings (\$) - Under 60	6.3	*	9.4	*	*	8.3	*
60 and under 80	6.0	*	23.0	4.3	4.8	21.7	*
80 " " 100	5.6	*	20.3		9.8	19.2	4.1
100 " " 110	6.3	*	21.6	6.3	6.6	14.5	4.0
110 " " 120	8.9	*	26.6		5.0	16.5	5.1
120 " " 130	11.2	4.6	49.6	*	11.6	27.6	7.5
130 " " 140	8.0		69.8		17.8	33.5	10.4
140 " " 150	5.7	5.1	83.7	6.4	22.3	44.8	16.3
150 " " 160	6.3		80.9	9.7	27.3	48.6	18.0
160 " " 170	7.3	5.3	80.1	7.7	30.8	46.2	19.9
170 " " 180			66.9	7.4	21.8	35.5	14.1
180 " " 190	4.7	*	60.5	6.2	27.4	34.2	15.9
190 " " 200			44.6	6.6	21.5	27.9	11.5
200 " " 220	4.8	5.2	67.5	9.3	36.9	36.6	18.3
220 " " 240		4.8	45.0	5.6	15.2	21.6	13.4
240 " " 260	4.7	9.2	38.0	5.4	15.5	20.7	11.6
260 " " 280		4.7	24.5	5.7	7.5	9.7	7.5
280 " " 300	4.7	*	19.9		7.3	7.8	5.3
300 " " 350		6.1	24.8	6.6	8.1	11.7	9.4
350 " " 400	*	8.9	*		4.4	6.2	5.5
400 " " 450	5.9	6.0		*		4.6	
450 " " 500			*				
500 and over	*	*	5.7	*		4.3	*
Total	86.6	65.9	877.4	93.5	304.8	501.6	204.8
- dollars -							
Median earnings	129	249	167	182	176	163	180
Mean earnings	139	267	180	199	184	175	198

	Communication	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	Public administration and defence (b)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Total
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings (\$) - Under 60	*	5.5	*	4.8	*	38.0
60 and under 80	4.3		4.8	*	*	5.1
80 " " 100		6.6		7.4	77.3	
100 " " 110	5.6	5.1	5.0	70.7		
110 " " 120		5.0		4.5	6.6	87.9
120 " " 130	5.7	10.3	4.9	8.8	5.2	144.2
130 " " 140		6.2	6.8	10.9	6.7	181.0
140 " " 150	8.2	10.8	12.0	16.7	7.0	235.2
150 " " 160	11.2	11.8	14.2	16.8	7.7	254.1
160 " " 170	11.8	11.0	9.4	13.3	5.6	243.0
170 " " 180	10.6	10.0	9.6	11.5	5.0	199.3
180 " " 190	*	11.1	11.4	16.3	6.1	197.7
190 " " 200	5.1	8.2	8.1	15.3	5.6	158.4
200 " " 220	10.9	20.8	16.9	31.9	7.0	264.4
220 " " 240	5.8	16.6	14.8	24.0	4.3	172.7
240 " " 260	6.4	14.0	12.9	20.3	5.4	156.2
260 " " 280		7.7	9.2	11.4		91.7
280 " " 300	5.0	7.7	6.5	9.5	5.2	75.1
300 " " 350		12.3	12.6	20.2		115.8
350 " " 400	*	6.0	6.0	9.7	*	52.4
400 " " 450	*	4.8	6.3	7.0	*	28.9
450 " " 500	*			5.0	*	18.8
500 and over	*	4.9	*	5.8	*	30.9
Total	96.0	194.7	177.7	276.2	84.9	2,964.0
- dollars -						
Median earnings	171	197	199	204	166	174
Mean earnings	185	214	220	223	178	191

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Excludes defence forces.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 17. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1977 (a) – continued

FEMALES

	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance insurance, real estate, etc.
– '000 –					
Weekly earnings (\$) –					
Under 60	4.1	5.2	*		*
60 and under 80	10.4	23.3	*	4.0	8.5
80 " " 100	13.3	24.8	*		16.4
100 " " 110	18.8	14.7			13.9
110 " " 120	25.5	17.3	5.2	*	12.5
120 " " 130	53.5	26.3		4.5	11.0
130 " " 140	33.2	28.9	5.6	4.7	14.5
140 " " 150	26.5	29.0			13.8
150 " " 160	24.5	26.0	5.4	4.8	17.3
160 " " 170	17.9	15.7	5.1		14.7
170 " " 180	9.9	8.2		4.8	9.6
180 " " 190	6.8	6.3			6.2
190 " " 200	4.2				4.1
200 " " 220	4.6	5.2	4.1	*	4.5
220 " " 240				*	
240 and over	*	4.2		*	*
Total	254.6	235.1	27.5	26.9	152.0
– dollars –					
Median earnings	131	132	152	147	138
Mean earnings	134	131	150	148	138

	Public administration and defence (b)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Other (c)	Total
– '000 –					
Weekly earnings (\$) –					
Under 60	*	7.6	5.8	4.6	28.8
60 and under 80	*	9.1	5.0		63.2
80 " " 100	5.6	15.7	8.2	4.6	88.9
100 " " 110	5.8	16.9	8.2		79.8
110 " " 120		17.7	6.3	5.3	89.2
120 " " 130	5.1	24.1	9.2		134.7
130 " " 140	6.3	23.4	6.9	4.5	120.0
140 " " 150	8.1	31.1	5.9		125.5
150 " " 160	9.7	36.8	4.4	6.7	130.9
160 " " 170	7.3	22.1	5.2		90.3
170 " " 180	7.6	21.9	5.1	4.7	67.4
180 " " 190	5.1	18.6			47.0
190 " " 200		23.5			40.8
200 " " 220	6.4	35.4	4.6	*	52.5
220 " " 240		23.3		*	34.7
240 and over	6.5	37.7	*	*	55.0
Total	77.0	365.0	77.7	33.1	1,248.8
– dollars –					
Median earnings	154	160	126	142	142
Mean earnings	159	169	130	137	146

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Excludes defence forces. (c) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 18. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1977 (a)

		Professional and technical, etc.	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Tradesmen, production- process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 60		4.0		*	*	6.8	*	18.9	*	38.0
60 and under 80		5.7	4.2	4.1	6.8	6.9	5.9	43.6	5.8	70.4
80 " " 100				10.6	6.2	6.3		44.1		77.3
100 " " 110		6.8		10.2	*	6.9	*	39.9	*	70.7
110 " " 120				11.9	4.5	10.7	6.4	44.3	5.4	87.9
120 " " 130		6.0	5.8	14.7	8.6	13.5	10.4	79.4	9.5	144.2
130 " " 140		6.3		12.1	10.2	12.8	11.0	114.8	11.3	181.0
140 " " 150		7.7	4.7	18.8	15.4	10.4	24.4	133.7	20.0	235.2
150 " " 160		13.9	8.4	25.4	17.6	8.9	24.8	138.8	16.4	254.1
160 " " 170		10.7	8.5	23.0	13.7	5.6	27.1	143.9	10.6	243.0
170 " " 180		13.6	7.5	26.3	10.3	4.8	17.3	112.1	7.3	199.3
180 " " 190		16.7	13.1	25.5	13.1		15.3	100.1	10.2	197.7
190 " " 200		19.8	12.5	22.0	10.4	5.3	9.8	74.8	7.3	158.4
200 " " 220		40.8	25.5	35.3	17.0		16.8	111.1	14.8	264.4
220 " " 240		31.5	21.5	26.9	7.4	5.1	11.7	61.9	9.9	172.7
240 " " 260		36.6	23.3	17.9	8.1		8.5	53.6	6.8	156.2
260 " " 280		22.1	16.7	9.8	4.2		7.1	26.7		91.7
280 " " 300		24.6	16.3	6.4	*	4.6	4.1	18.7	5.9	75.1
300 " " 350		42.7	23.0	9.0	4.5		8.2	24.3	4.0	115.8
350 " " 400		20.1	13.0				4.8	9.7		52.4
400 " " 450		11.2	8.1	4.5				4.7	*	28.9
450 " " 500		8.2	4.6		6.0	*	*	*	*	18.8
500 and over		8.9	10.0	*			*	5.5	*	30.9
Total		358.0	226.7	318.5	172.6	109.7	219.7	1,407.7	151.0	2,964.0
- dollars -										
Median earnings		237	241	180	168	133	169	163	163	174
Mean earnings		252	262	187	182	139	188	172	178	191
FEMALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 60		4.8	*	6.9	*		*	4.1	7.1	28.8
60 and under 80		*	*	24.7	15.3	4.0		8.6	7.7	63.2
80 " " 100		8.5	*	41.3	14.7		4.5	11.7	10.5	88.9
100 " " 110		8.2	*	30.6	6.8			17.7	14.0	79.8
110 " " 120		6.7		30.3	9.4	*	5.4	24.2	13.8	89.2
120 " " 130		9.8		33.1	14.3	*		50.3	23.0	134.7
130 " " 140		10.5	4.8	41.3	14.9	*	4.5	30.8	16.6	120.0
140 " " 150		13.8		58.5	14.0	*	6.2	15.6	15.9	125.5
150 " " 160		18.9		77.4	6.5	*	4.2	9.9	12.3	130.9
160 " " 170		11.1		55.1	4.0	*		7.3	7.7	90.3
170 " " 180		14.1	5.6	38.4		*	5.0		6.6	67.4
180 " " 200		36.8		34.9	4.9	*	*	7.6	5.6	87.9
200 " " 220		34.4		9.3		*	*	*		52.5
220 " " 240		24.1	6.2	6.7	*	*	*	*	4.1	34.7
240 and over		41.3		7.3	*	*	*	*	*	55.0
Total		247.1	18.1	495.7	108.8	7.4	34.0	190.7	147.0	1,248.8
- dollars -										
Median earnings		189	173	147	124	107	143	126	129	142
Mean earnings		188	182	143	120	97	142	126	130	146

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen. n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : NUMBER, MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS
BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1977 (a)

Occupation	Males			Females		
	Number (⁰ 000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (⁰ 000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Professional, technical, etc.	264.0	12.3	252	195.3	21.3	188
Administrative, executive and managerial	174.0	8.1	263	13.2	1.4	181
Clerical	261.2	12.1	187	399.0	43.5	143
Sales	135.0	6.3	181	89.7	9.8	119
Farm workers, etc.	98.8	4.6	139	6.7	0.7	97
Transport and communication	173.6	8.1	188	29.6	3.2	138
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	945.0	43.9	170	86.7	9.4	124
Service, sport and recreation	101.9	4.7	182	97.6	10.6	130
Total	2,153.5	100.0	191	917.8	100.0	147
BORN IN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (c)						
Professional, technical, etc.	55.2	15.5	264	30.0	21.3	198
Administrative, executive and managerial	33.2	9.4	275	*	*	*
Clerical	28.4	8.0	192	55.0	39.0	148
Sales	24.5	6.9	194	12.3	8.7	128
Farm workers, etc.	5.7	1.6	141	*	*	*
Transport and communication	21.8	6.1	204	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	165.3	46.6	184	21.4	15.2	131
Service, sport and recreation	20.8	5.9	192	17.3	12.2	133
Total	354.9	100.0	207	141.2	100.0	153
BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES						
<i>Germany, Federal Republic of -</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	16.7	59.6	174	*	*	*
Total	28.0	100.0	193	10.5	100.0	155
<i>Greece -</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	28.4	69.4	168	13.6	71.9	122
Service, sport and recreation	4.8	11.6	144	*	*	*
Total	40.9	100.0	166	18.9	100.0	124
<i>Italy -</i>						
Clerical	*	*	*	5.3	15.8	140
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	66.3	78.1	167	18.1	54.4	122
Service, sport and recreation	4.4	5.2	149	6.8	20.4	123
Total	84.9	100.0	169	33.2	100.0	127
<i>Yugoslavia -</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	42.3	79.7	170	17.9	65.9	132
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	*	6.0	22.1	127
Total	53.0	100.0	173	27.2	100.0	132
<i>Other countries -</i>						
Professional, technical, etc.	29.4	11.8	262	17.6	17.6	191
Administrative, executive and managerial	14.5	5.8	261	*	*	*
Clerical	21.9	8.8	192	30.5	30.5	147
Sales	7.1	2.8	173	*	*	*
Transport and communication	14.0	5.6	188	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	143.6	57.7	173	30.7	30.7	126
Service, sport and recreation	15.2	6.1	161	14.5	14.5	139
Total	248.9	100.0	190	100.0	100.0	147
TOTAL						
Professional, technical, etc.	358.0	12.1	254	247.1	19.8	189
Administrative, executive and managerial	226.7	7.6	264	18.1	1.4	183
Clerical	318.5	10.7	188	495.7	39.7	143
Sales	172.6	5.8	183	108.8	8.7	121
Farm workers, etc.	109.7	3.7	139	7.4	0.6	98
Transport and communication	219.7	7.4	189	34.0	2.7	142
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	1,407.7	47.5	172	190.7	15.3	126
Service, sport and recreation	151.0	5.1	180	147.0	11.8	130
Total	2,964.0	100.0	192	1,248.8	100.0	147

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen. (c) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7(i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 20. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1977 (a)

	Period of arrival in Australia			
	Before 1957	1957 - 1966	1967 - 1971	1972 - Aug. 1977
MALES				
-- '000 --				
Weekly earnings (\$) -				
Under 100	4.0	7.5	9.1	*
100 and under 110	*	4.2	*	
110 " " 120	7.0	6.3	4.6	4.9
120 " " 130	10.4	10.9	8.1	8.4
130 " " 140	18.0	17.6	13.8	8.1
140 " " 150	24.3	24.7	16.6	9.5
150 " " 160	28.1	23.5	19.6	10.0
160 " " 170	24.1	22.4	16.9	9.9
170 " " 180	21.3	18.6	11.1	9.8
180 " " 190	21.7	12.6	12.1	6.5
190 " " 200	13.2	13.4	8.3	5.7
200 " " 220	25.0	21.7	14.0	10.6
220 " " 240	16.9	14.4	8.7	7.1
240 " " 260	17.6	11.2	8.6	7.9
260 " " 280	8.1	6.8	4.0	4.1
280 " " 300	7.8	6.6	5.3	*
300 " " 350	10.0	8.5	5.2	5.6
350 and over	12.9	9.0	6.8	6.1
Total	274.0	240.1	175.4	121.0
-- dollars --				
Median earnings	178	172	168	176
Mean earnings	198	190	187	198
FEMALES				
-- '000 --				
Weekly earnings (\$) -				
Under 100	4.7	13.4	7.9	7.4
100 and under 110	*	8.4	5.7	3.3
110 " " 120	6.4	10.9	5.8	7.0
120 " " 130	10.0	19.3	13.2	10.1
130 " " 140	6.2	13.9	9.7	7.1
140 " " 150	10.4	10.2	7.7	5.4
150 " " 160	7.7	11.9	8.2	6.0
160 " " 180	10.0	10.8	9.0	8.2
180 " " 200	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.0
200 and over	9.9	9.6	6.6	8.7
Total	72.5	112.9	78.5	67.1
-- dollars --				
Median earnings	146	133	137	138
Mean earnings	152	140	144	149

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 21. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1977 (a)

Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia								
	Before 1957			1957 - 1966			1967 - 1971		
	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)
MALES									
U.K. and Ireland	92.2	192	212	102.8	179	198	70.3	182	200
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	5.1	195	211	7.3	216	241	10.6	217	244
Germany, Federal Republic of	18.0	186	198	6.4	167	178	*	*	*
Greece	11.3	157	164	18.4	155	174	9.1	151	158
Italy	40.8	160	176	29.6	158	165	13.0	150	158
Yugoslavia	8.0	174	187	17.1	170	181	21.2	157	165
Other	98.7	174	197	58.4	175	193	49.1	164	180
Total	274.0	178	198	240.1	172	190	175.4	168	187
FEMALES									
U.K. and Ireland	24.2	146	150	41.9	142	148	31.7	141	146
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	185	180
Germany, Federal Republic of	6.0	152	161	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	*	*	*	10.1	127	125	4.7	124	122
Italy	8.5	130	140	19.9	124	123	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	8.6	133	133	11.6	125	130
Other	26.7	147	158	25.5	135	146	20.7	144	146
Total	72.5	146	152	112.9	133	140	78.5	137	144
1972 - August 1977									
Total									
	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)			
MALES									
U.K. and Ireland	44.7	190	207	310.1	185	204			
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	21.8	211	225	44.8	207	231			
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*	28.0	182	193			
Greece	*	*	*	40.9	154	166			
Italy	*	*	*	84.9	158	169			
Yugoslavia	6.7	155	162	53.0	164	173			
Other	42.7	163	183	248.9	170	190			
Total	121.0	176	198	810.6	174	193			
FEMALES									
U.K. and Ireland	21.5	152	162	119.2	145	150			
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	11.1	154	171	22.0	162	171			
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*	10.5	150	155			
Greece	*	*	*	18.9	125	124			
Italy	*	*	*	33.2	125	127			
Yugoslavia	5.0	125	126	27.2	127	132			
Other	27.0	133	138	100.0	139	147			
Total	67.1	138	149	331.0	138	145			

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7(i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if the estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 3,000; i.e. there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the

numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Means and medians published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Standard errors vary depending on the size and distribution of the population for which the mean or median has been obtained. Standard errors on means in this publication could generally be expected to be below 7% and for medians below 8%. For populations of 100,000 the standard errors of the mean and median would both be about 1.5%.

6. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures. See page 2, paragraph 6.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	550	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	650	900	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	900	1,300	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,000	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600		3,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been shown — see paragraph 6 above.

